

## **Self Portraits**



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Fourth graders looked at a wide range of portraits using strong and expressionistic colors. Students sketched their own faces using mirrors, and then colored them in using their own choice of colors. Students were asked to pay attention to realistic lights and darks, as well as considering the emotional impact of colors. The backgrounds were created by rubbing oil pastels over textures and coloring in with watercolor.







**Addison**





**Alejandro**







**Alexandra**







**Ben**









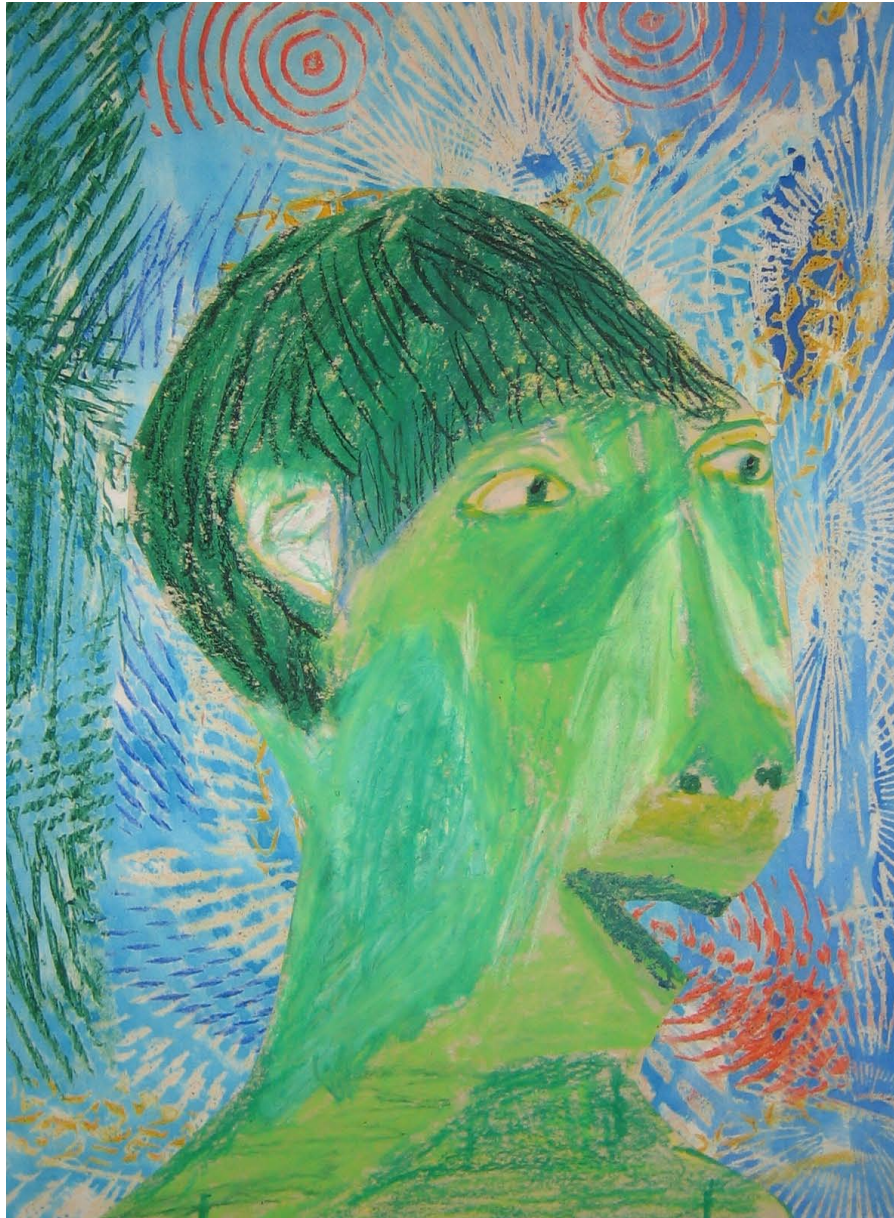
**Calvin**





**Emmett**

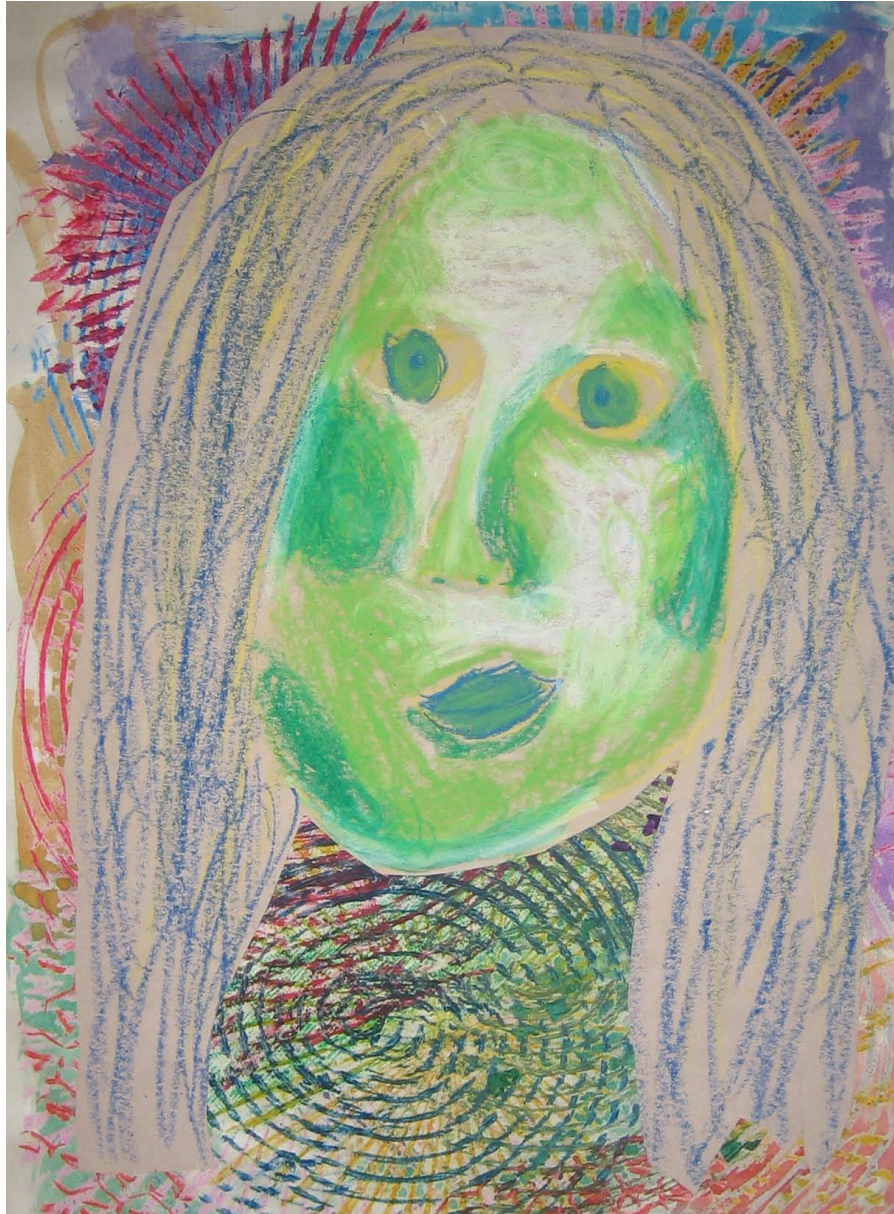






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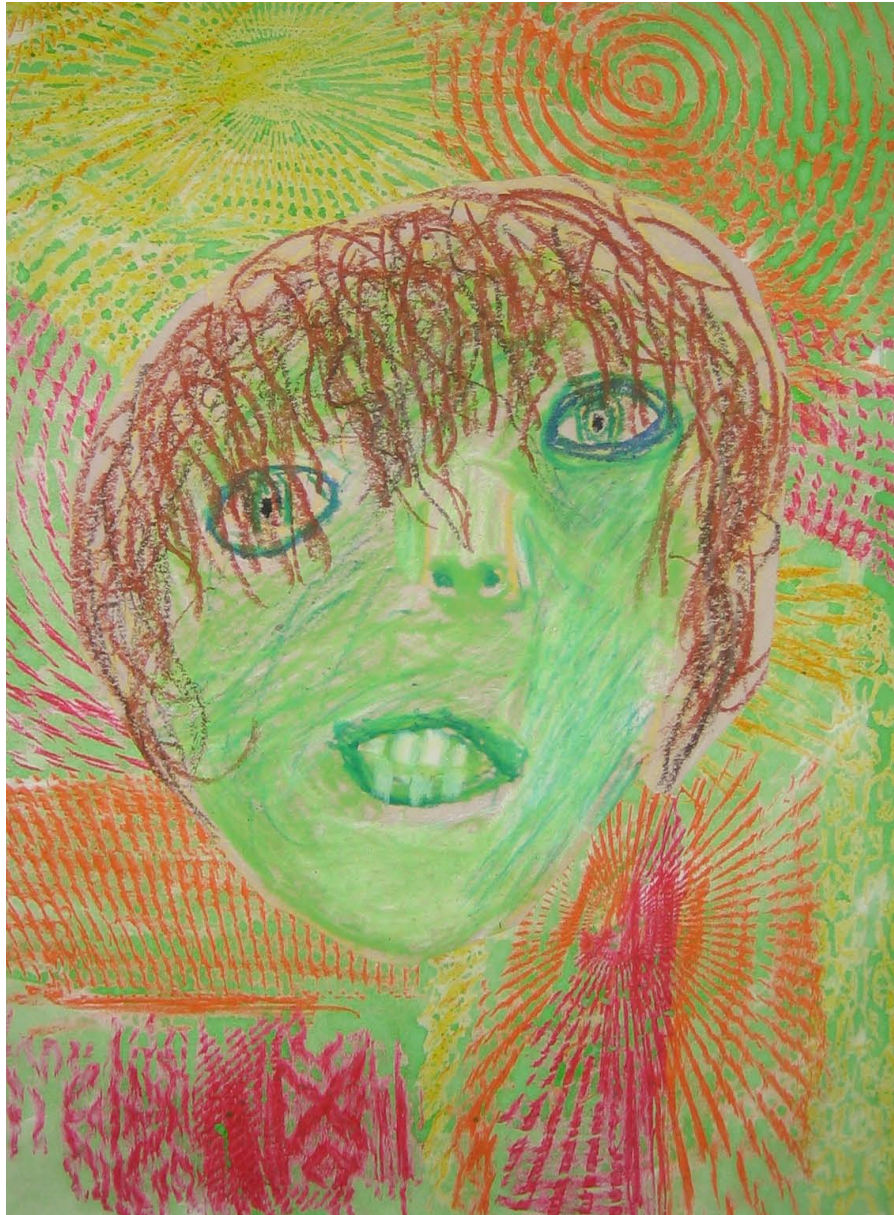






**Lauren**









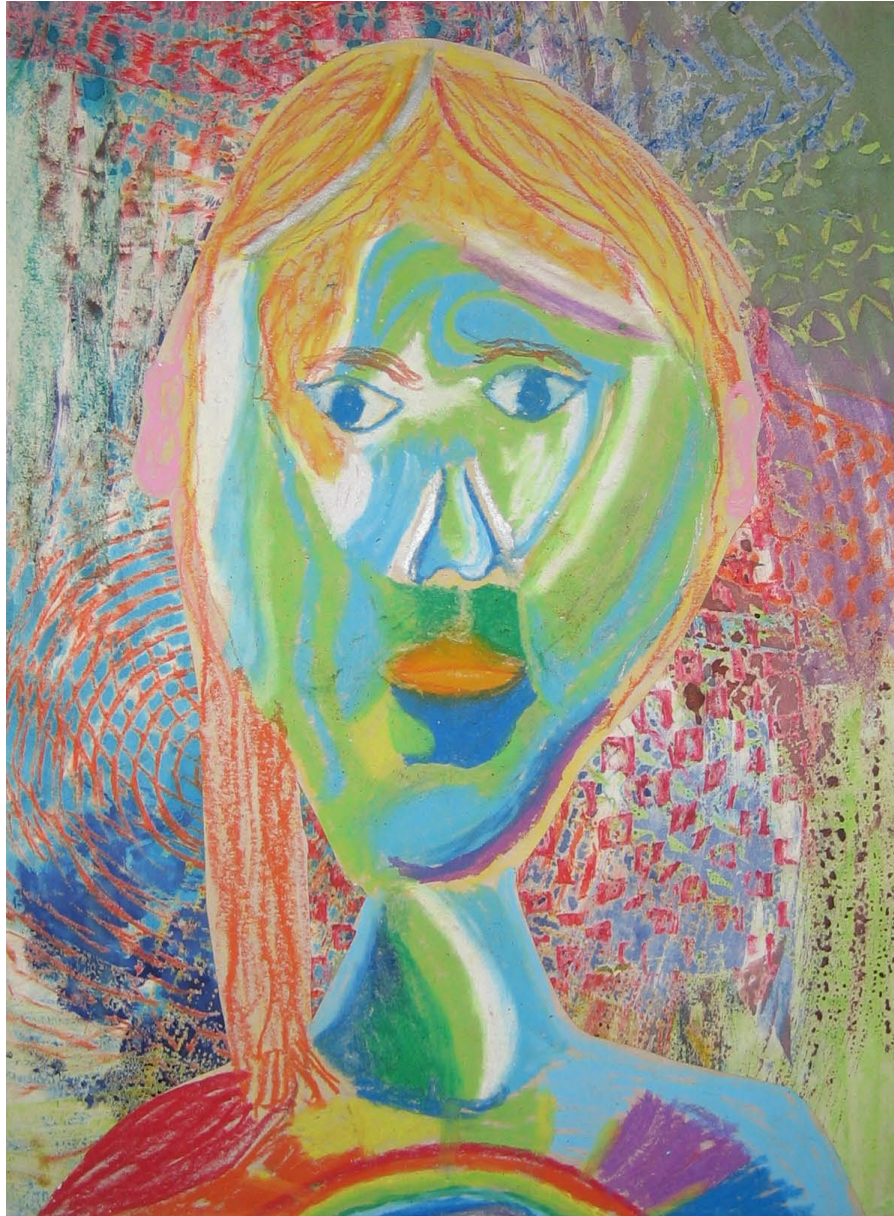
**Liam**







**Logan**







**Maia**





**Maya**









**Nichil**





**Teresa**



## **Artists' Biographies**





## **Addison Kuth**

My name is Addison Kuth. I have two sisters named Francis and Grace. I want to be an architect when I grow up. I have two houses. I go to PHS. I like to build Legos. I have a pet dog named Bryson, who is a sheltie, and my favorite food is pasta with meatballs.



## **Alejandro Santana**

My name is Alex, and I am ten years old. I live in San Francisco, California with my mom, Rebeca, my dad, Manuel and my little brother, Danny. We used to have a dog named Bonojo, but we had to give him away because our house was too small, and he was Crazy! Sometimes I read fiction books, but most of the time I like to bury myself in a good Almanac or Encyclopedia. After school I like to get my homework done and play games with my dad and little brother. I like when my mom makes her famous paella, which is a Spanish rice dish with seafood.



## **Alexandra Fowler**

My name is Alexandra, and I am nine years old. I live in San Francisco, California with my mother, father, and younger brother, Evan. We used to have two dogs, but one died so now have one. Now I have a few fish. I like to read books with mysterys like *The Doll People*. I like to make pottery out of clay in art class. After school, twice a week I go to tokun fu and one day a week piano. I like when my dad makes my favorite salad, Caesar salad.



## **Ben Thornley**

My name is Ben (I wish I was named Darth Vader) I am 9 years old. I live in San Francisco with my mom, dad, and yes, unfortunately, my older sister Analise. I have a pet hamster named Cinnamon. My sister has...I mean HAD a whole bunch of fish, but they all died. Our family might get a dog. I like to read fiction books like *The Edge Chronicles* and *Deltora Quest*. My favorite foods are: all kinds of Asian foods and Mexican and pasta. My hobbies are: building models, swimming, bike riding, and building Legos and playing cards (Magic cards and normal playing cards).



## **Calvin Philips**

My name is Calvin and I am nine years old. I live with my parents and our golden retriever, Indy. We used to have a cat named Howard but we gave him to our grandparents in Napa. I mostly read so-called "trendy" books, but I sometimes don't follow what everyone else is reading. I mostly like drawing what is on my mind, but I like other kinds of art such as self-portraits. In my free time, I like writing all kinds of books. Some of my favorite foods include steak and pasta.



## **Emmett Greenberg**

My name is Emmett. I am ten. I live in San Francisco, California with my mother, father, and my pet love bird, Beeper. I like to read adventure books like *The Edge Chronicles*, and I have fun making self portraits in art class. After school on Monday and Wednesday I play my favorite sport, soccer. I also like Japanese food and Mexican food, especially enchiladas. I like to play a card game called, "Magic, the Gathering."



## **James Uejio**

My name is James Uejio, and I am 9 years old. I live in San Francisco, California with my mother, father and my older brother, Jerry. We had two parakeets but sadly one of them died. My remaining parakeet's name is Squeaky. I always wanted a dog, but my dad didn't want to take care of it so I didn't get a dog. I am happy with my parakeet. Also we have right now, 3 fish and 1 hermit crab. We had two hermit crabs but one of them died so I am stuck with one hermit crab. I love to read fiction books, and I have fun making abstract pictures of myself in art class. After school I love to play video games.



## **Lauren Radmer**

My name is Lauren Radmer, and I am ten years old. I was born in San Francisco. I do not have any brothers or sisters. My pets were a cat, many fish, a guinea pig, which all died and now I only have a dog, Roxy, who is hyper, energetic, and crazy. I love to read funny or adventure books, and I enjoy writing stories. I like eating chocolate of any kind, every meal if possible.



## **Liam Main**

My name is Liam, and I am ten years old. I live in San Francisco, CA with my mother, father, and 2 younger sisters. I love to read adventure and science fiction books. One of my favorite books is *The Lightening Thief*. I like to play most sports but my favorite sport is soccer. Right now I do not have any pets, but I would love to have a parakeet. During my free time I like to relax, build things, and chat with my friends.



## **Logan Flowers**

My name is Logan, and I am nine years old. I live in San Francisco, California with my mom, grandparents and aunt and uncle. My mom and I have a dog and cat. My dog's name is Toby and my cat's name is Jonet. I love to read Greek Mythology/fantasy books like *The Lightening Thief*. I love to play chess. I like the knights, queens, kings, bishops, rooks and pawns. Sometimes I sleep over at my grandfather's and grandmother's and it rocks because I get to work on my website with my grandfather and play with my grandmother. My favorite foods are popsicles and carrots.



## **Maia Ross Trupin**

My name is Maia. I am 10 years old. I live in San Francisco, California with my two mothers (Beth and Laurie) and my brother Elias. I go to Presidio Hill School. I have very strong opinions on how nature and animals should be treated. I feel we should stop killing animals and stop pollution. I like swimming, capture the flag, and Ty-kuan-do. I also like making malomars (a cookie). I also like sushi and Mexican food.



## **Maya Pollack**

My name is Maya. I'm nine years old. I live in the lower Haight of San Francisco, CA with my brother Sam (in 8th grade), my mom and dad (Dorte and Fred). I love my fish Bob, and my guinea pig Kiwi. I really enjoy art. In fact, when I was in Kindergarten some of my art was put on exhibit in the SF Airport. I like to read fantasys mostly (*Inkspell*, *Narnia*, *TheLightening Thief*...). My favorite food is chocolate, especially chocolate ice cream.





## **Nichil Stewart**

My name is Nichil, and I am ten years old. I live in San Francisco with my mom, dad, and my little brother, Brij. We have no pets, but soon I might get a dog. I like reading fantasy and action books, and playing soccer. I like making animations on the computer. I also like it when my mom makes cookies. My favorite kind is chocolate chip.



## **Teresa Bengtsson**

My name is Teresa and I am 9 years old. I live mostly in San Francisco but my family is spread around the world so I have been traveling a lot all my life. My uncle lives in Thailand, and my grandparents and cousins live in Denmark. Every year, I go to Denmark for three months and the last two years, I have been in Thailand for three months also. I live and travel with my father, mother and my 3 year old brother, Mika. You can say, that I don't have any pets but when I travel I always find some dogs to take care of and we always end up staying in those places for at least a month because I really love animals, especially dogs. I don't really like to read but right now I am sort of interested in one called *The Lightning Thief*. I love to play with my friends in school and in my neighborhood and I like horseback riding, tennis, and snorkeling. I LOVE Mexican and Thai food.





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